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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, please replace paragraph [00051] at page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

[00051] The present invention also covers the protein micro-arrays composed of at least 4 discrete analyte specific regions present on a solid support, wherein each discrete analyte region contains a selected capture protein fixed thereon in the presence of a C_5 to C_7 polyol.